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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CRIMINOLOGISTS: VISIT  
OF RICHARD W. VELDE

REF: BELGRADE 3977

1. RICHARD W. VELDE, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT, LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION, US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WILL ATTEND 7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CRIMINOLOGY IN BELGRADE, SEPTEMBER 17-20. VELDE, A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE, HAS RECEIVED FORMAL INVITATION FROM OBRAD PERIC, SECRETARY GENERAL OF CONGRESS.

2. VELDE WILL ARRIVE BELGRADE FROM ROME VIA JAT 407 AT 2020 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 16. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO RESERVE SINGLE WITH BATH AT JUGOSLAVIJA, MEET AND ASSIST ON ARRIVAL, DESIGNATE ESCORT OFFICER, FURNISH GROUND TRANSPORTATION AS REQUIRED, AND PROVIDE COUNTRY BRIEFING.

3. VELDE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT LIMITED TIMES TO MEET WITH YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS AS A SENIOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPRESENTATIVE OF USG, IF EMBASSY BELIEVES SUCH MEETINGS WOULD BE USEFUL. DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT ON ARRIVAL.

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4. THERE WILL BE NO OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS TO THIS CONGRESS,  
WHICH IS NOT RPT NOT AN OFFICIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL INTER-

NATIONAL CONFERENCE. OTHER MAJOR US PARTICIPANT WILL BE  
DR. PETER P. LEJINS, DEAN OF INSTITUTE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
AND CRIMINOLOGY, DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL  
SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. AS CHAIRMAN OF COORDI-  
NATING GROUP, LEJINS WILL PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE IN CONGRESS.  
HE WILL ARRIVE BELGRADE SEPTEMBER 16 AND REMAIN ONE WEEK.  
HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY CONGRESS.

5. FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED OTHER AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGISTS  
ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. RUSH

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